

Endorses Names & House Numbers

Regular monthly adjourned of the McLean Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night a resolution was made endorsing the street markers along the school building and street from the depot to the north. It was also that all houses in the neighborhood be numbered. This motion was made by O. G. Stokely, seconded by W. S. White, T. A. H. Bourland, H. F. Massay, Claud Mertel and others.

O. G. Stokely presented a paper in the nature of a resolution for a night watchman, and several merchants.

H. Massay said, in speaking of this proposition: "Every contributor to the salary of a night watchman for the acts of such distributors cannot afford to take such responsibility, and the Chamber of Commerce may sum toward the salary of a night watchman, I will not draw membership from the Chamber." Mr. Massay cited a similar proposition and called on W. Sherman White for an opinion in the matter.

Mr. White responded by saying that the only way to have absolute security under a night watchman is to pay his salary out of the money.

John Mertel, C. A. Strandberg, H. Bourland, George Reed and others spoke to this proposition, but action was taken. It was the opinion of the Chamber that such an action is needed in McLean, and Mr. White was asked to communicate with other towns that have adopted the plan to ascertain just what is involved in the matter with reference to all concerned.

Mr. Stokely reported some favorable progress on the north and south road project.

The committee appointed to ascertain cost of moving fair building to the city park and consolidating them with the old tabernacle in a partial report, in which it stated that a nice stucco building could be made of the old building with little cost for materials, and a suggestion was made that the labor could be donated by the business men, working one day each.

Mr. White suggested that in his report receipts from the fair be practically doubled if the fair is held in the new location provided.

It was proposed to agree that changes should be made, if the same is not too great.

W. T. Wilson was added to the committee, consisting of E. J. Langford, H. Massay, and H. F. Massay. This committee was asked to have a full report of estimated cost, together with plans for new building, ready to submit at the next regular meeting.

Secretary Jas. F. Heasley read a communication from an official of the Fort Worth and Denver railway in regard to a north and south right-of-way through McLean which seemed promising.

W. S. White made a motion that the secretary be instructed to make contact with a comedian show known reputation to show here by the agencies of the Chamber of Commerce. Upon discussion and voting of the motion, it was the opinion of most of the members that the show would be an acceptable during fair week at all.

H. Bourland warned the business men against cashing checks drawn on the state banks and to come under his observation in the next few weeks.

The need of a "market square" blocks that will come after the fair and produce this season was brought up, but no definite action was taken.

W. S. White suggested that McLean get the proper state papers and an official reporter for all items actually papers, would

Blossom Time Along the Concrete



Commencement Exercises at the Baptist Church

The McLean High School commencement exercises will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening, May 21.

Prof. A. H. Leidigh, dean of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address, using as a subject, "What Is Worth While."

A large class will graduate this year, and as the Baptist church has the largest stage and auditorium in town, it was selected in place of the school auditorium for the exercises.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

The Commissioners Court held the regular monthly session Monday.

A New Mexico Superpower Co. that has bought the light system at Pampa asked for permission to construct high lines along the highways in Gray county. After discussion, action in this matter was deferred until the next meeting.

No other business of importance came before the meeting, and after allowing current bills, adjournment was taken.

VULCANIZING SHOP IMPROVES FRONT

Gus Irvin, proprietor of the McLean Vulcanizing Shop, has had the front of his place of business remodeled to give more window space, adding to the comfort of the workmen.

It would be a good thing, T. A. Landers was asked to write the Amarillo Daily News in regard to accepting articles from the secretary. Other state papers seemed to be represented by correspondents present at this meeting.

The need of a typewriter for the C. of C. secretary and city secretary was mentioned, and discussion had that seemed to point to a satisfactory solution of this problem.

C. A. Strandberg raised the question of attracting more settlers to the McLean territory and mentioned the risk of the town outgrowing the surrounding farming territory. It was agreed that town and country must grow together in order to be prosperous.

Among those present at this meeting were: O. G. Stokely, Jas. F. Heasley, W. S. White, H. F. Massay, F. H. Bourland, T. A. Landers, W. T. Wilson, J. M. Noel, T. J. Coffey, Geo. Reed, C. A. Strandberg, John Mertel, Cloud McCowan, J. W. Burrows, M. D. Bentley, D. N. Massay, Allen Wilson, J. E. Kirby and L. S. Stockton.

Evangelist Mason Holding Revival Nazarene Church

A revival meeting was begun at the Nazarene church last Monday evening, conducted by Rev. A. M. Mason of Hedley.

Rev. Mason is a man of pleasing personality and his messages are well worth listening to.

The services will continue all next week.



Rev. A. M. Mason

CLUB WOMEN TO HAVE RALLY DAY AT LEFORS

The Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Gray county will meet at Lefors Saturday for a Rally Day and picnic.

The exercises will open with a singing, followed by a short address by Judge T. M. Wolfe. Mrs. W. E. Cobb will welcome the visitors, after which stunts and get-acquainted games will be indulged in until 11 a. m., when a biscuit contest will be staged.

After a picnic lunch, Miss Bess Edwards, assistant State H. D. Agent, will address the assembly. The day will end with a baseball game between the "Fats" and "Leans."

SMITH-HOLLOWAY

Married, Wednesday, May 12, at Clarendon, Mr. Reuel Smith and Miss Gladys Holloway of McLean, the judge of Donley county performing the ceremony.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, and is popular in the social circles of our city.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, and is a prominent young business man.

The young people will spend the next few weeks in McLean, after which they will be at home in the Goldston community, where Mr. Smith has a position as manager of the Smith Brothers gin.

Contract Let New School Building Wed.

Contracts were let for the building of the new addition to the McLean High School building Wednesday.

Clarence H. Sikes, general contractor of Chickasha, Okla., was awarded the contract for the building at \$25,783, and the New Mexico Plumbing Co. of Amarillo secured the plumbing and heating contract for \$5,800.

No contract was let for seating and furnishing the new addition, but as the total amount of the bonds voted, with premium and accrued interest, amounts to \$36,210, there is plenty of money left for this purpose.

There were four general bidders present and five plumbing companies represented.

The work of assembling material will start at once and shipment will be made immediately upon approval of the bonds by the state attorney general.

The new addition will consist of six class rooms and auditorium.

POSTAL HIGHWAY MEETING EXECUTIVE BOARD, AMARILLO

Reported.

Plans were discussed for a much larger organization, reaching from Newport News to Los Angeles. Most of the towns from Oklahoma City to Albuquerque were enthusiastically represented. A letter was read from Ed Overholser, president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, pledging hearty support of that body to the new plans, and inclosing check for that city's dues to the association.

A complete program was drafted for the big Postal Highway Convention to be held at Shamrock on June 9. The Amarillo Board of City Development lunched the committee at the Amarillo Hotel.

The following were present: M. K. Simpson and T. D. Morris of Clinton, Okla., H. C. Powell of Elk City, Okla., T. C. Davis of Shamrock, M. D. Bentley of McLean, J. W. Knorp of Groom, Chas. Enggram of Vega, Ray Smith of Tucumcari, N. M., Rev. E. F. Wooruff of Santa Rosa, N. M.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Reported.

The Needlecraft Club met Wednesday, May 5th with Mrs. Dishman. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Grab-box was held, each receiving nice and useful gifts.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments to the members. The Club will meet May 19th with Mrs. Douglas.

Telephone Co. Will Give 24 Hour Service

The McLean Telephone Co. is now under the management of R. H. Keesee of Vinson, Okla., who has recently purchased the local exchange. Mr. Keesee states that they will put on all night service at no increase in rates, just as soon as they can employ a night operator.

Mr. Keesee is an experienced telephone man, and it is planned to build a substantial building on the lots between the present telephone building and the Smith Hotel. This building will be equipped with waiting room, etc., for the convenience of the public.

Other improvements that will tend to better the service are planned by the management as the need arises.

BISCUIT CONTEST 1926

By Miss Seelbach

This contest shall consist in the making, baking and judging of both baking powder and sour milk biscuits by each contestant, using the improved methods of manipulation and procedures as set forth in these instructions, and following recipes Nos. 1 and 2 included in this plan.

All women taking part in the biscuit contest MUST be members of home demonstration clubs.

The following rules will be used in the contest:

DRESS.—The women contesting should present a neat appearance and should conform to the following requirements:

1. Wear a dress of wash material and a clean white apron.
 2. Have holders for opening oven doors.
 3. Have a towel for drying hands and wear hair net.
 4. Have hair neatly arranged and wear hair net.
- CAUTIONS—1. Wash hands with soap and water and clean finger nails before starting work.
2. Do not wipe hands on apron, handkerchief, dish towel or dish cloth.
 3. Do not waste flour or other materials.
 4. Do not taste from mixing spoon; put a little food in a teaspoon and taste.

Procedure of work:

Necessary instructions will be given by the contest director before opening of the contest. A signal will be given for commencing work, after which no questions will be answered and no talking must be engaged in by the contestants.

1. Get all materials on your table before starting to mix.
2. Use no more dishes or utensils than necessary.
3. Work neatly, quickly and systematically and without waste or materials or motions.
4. Clean up as you work.
5. Do not wash utensils until after second lot of biscuits is made and in the oven.
6. Clean table and equipment and put in order at close of contest.
7. When tables are in order, judge your biscuits and put score cards with your biscuits.

Recipes—The following recipes must be used in this contest, using standard cups and spoons to measure with:

Recipe No. 1. Baking powder biscuits (12 to 14 biscuits).
2 c sifted flour 2 tb shortening
1 tsp salt 1/2 to 3/4 c cold milk
3 tsp baking powder (sweet)

Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder twice. Cut in the shortening or sub in lightly with a spoon until the mixture is well blended. Add just enough cold milk to make a soft dough that can be handled easily. Roll to the thickness of 1/4 inch. Cut out and place in pan and bake 12 or 15 minutes.

Recipe No. 2. Sour milk biscuits (12 to 14 biscuits).
2 c sifted flour 2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt 2 tbsp shortening
1/4 tsp soda (scant) about 3/4 c thick sour milk

Sift together the flour, salt, soda and baking powder two or three times. Cut in the shortening with a knife or rub in with a spoon.

Baccalaureate Exercises Sun. Methodist Church

The baccalaureate exercises for the High School graduating class will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Eld. John T. Smithson, pastor of the 10th and Fillmore Street Church of Christ of Amarillo, will preach the sermon.

The music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the various churches of the town, together with the First Baptist church orchestra. Besides the congregational singing, there will be a male quartet and a special number by the choir.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO. MOVES TO RED CROSS BUILDING THIS WEEK

The Farmers Produce Co. has moved their poultry and produce business to the Red Cross building, where they are now prepared to take care of their customers' needs in a more efficient manner.

Read their advertisement on another page.

RAMSDELL P. O. BURNED

Fire of unknown origin burned the Ramsdell postoffice and the stock of goods owned by H. Longan last Saturday night at about 10:30 o'clock.

The stock and building was a total loss. Mr. Longan carried \$1600 insurance on the stock and fixtures.

HENRY BUILDS CAMP HOUSES

B. N. Henry, proprietor of the H-H Filling Station, is building duplex camp houses for his private tourist camp ground near his filling station.

These houses will have two 8x10 foot rooms equipped with bed and springs, folding table and stove, with shed for car, making an attractive place in which to spend the time in our town.

Water will be piped to the grounds and furnaces built to accommodate those who do not care for the comforts of the houses.

SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Reported.

Last Friday evening Mrs. S. W. Rice entertained the girls of the High School senior class and their friends with a slumber party.

A delicious lawn supper was spread early in the evening, after which the girls proceeded to "take things in" generally. The greater part of the night was spent in frolic; all expressing themselves as having had a most delightful time. About thirty were present.

Mix with a spoon or spatula, adding enough of the sour milk to make a soft dough, slightly stiffer than for baking powder biscuits. Turn on a floured board and knead very lightly. Cut out. Place in ungreased pan and bake 12 to 15 minutes.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

There is only about two weeks left in which to protect yourself against the raise in subscription rates that goes into effect on the first day of June.

Many of our subscribers have already taken advantage of the saving afforded by moving their subscription figures up for several years, and we know of more who intend to before the offer expires.

While we are going to put the extra subscription money right back into the paper by adding improvements, yet you can have all this at the old price, if you get your remittance in before the closing date.

Money talks the next two weeks. See that you are protected. Send us a check today!

In Valhalla and Out

By George Ethelbert Walsh

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Flashing in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

CHAPTER II.—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

CHAPTER III.—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—on the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

CHAPTER IV.—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from his hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unrecognized, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost" and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an island. Dick swims ashore.

CHAPTER V.—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mysterious situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the dock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht and she reveals the fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

CHAPTER VI.—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

CHAPTER VII.—Exploring the island, Dick discovers a wireless apparatus from which messages are being sent and received. They are in code and he can make nothing of them, though he is convinced Blake is communicating with the yacht. Continuing his investigations, Van Ness is surprised and knocked senseless by McGee, the sailor whom he had helped ashore. The fellow leaves Dick bound and helpless in a cave, while he goes to inform Blake of Dick's presence, and his captivity.

CHAPTER VIII.—Blake visits Dick, recognizing him as the man he had seen on the dock, but attaching little importance to his presence on the island. Van Ness conceals in freese himself from his bonds.

CHAPTER IX.—Escaping from the cave, Dick overhears a heated conversation between Blake and Alice Cutler, in which the man threatens her with violence if she will not agree to marry him. She indignantly refuses. Dick makes his way to the house and arranges with Alice for an interview with Doctor Alster, Cutler's physician. Dick's reasoning has convinced him that if, as he suspects, Cutler is the victim of a plot which Blake has engineered, Doctor Alster is the man upon whom the conspirators must rely for the successful working out of their plans.

CHAPTER X.—Van Ness gets little information from Doctor Alster, but is convinced that Stephen Cutler is, for some mysterious purpose, being kept under the influence of drugs. Marie, who had believed Blake in love with her, quarrels with him concerning his attentions to Alice Cutler. The man throws her over a cliff into the sea, and leaves the spot believing her dead. She is rescued by Dick.

CHAPTER XI.—From Marie Van Ness gets an idea of the plot of which Stephen Cutler is the victim—the manipulation of the latter's financial holdings while he is incapacitated. Dick overpowers and binds both McGee and Blake, and leaving them helpless turns his attention to the wireless apparatus, of which he knows something.

CHAPTER XII.—Dick broadcasts a message appealing for help from any passing ship. Leaving his prisoners, he frightens Doctor Alster sufficiently to induce him to betray his confederate, Blake, and restore Cutler to sanity. Before this can be accomplished the Pelican comes back.

CHAPTER XIII

The yacht was in plain sight from the alcove window, but from the bedside of his patient it was still invisible. Both mechanically turned their heads in that direction, and sighed with relief when they saw the doctor and Marie busy, with their backs to them. Dick reached up and pulled down the shade.

"You'll stay here," he whispered. "You must leave Captain Brent to me."

He thrust into her hands Blake's automatic and kept the one he had taken from McGee.

With as little display of emotion or excitement as he could assume, he crossed the room to the bedside. "Doctor," he said quietly, "I'll be gone a few minutes."

Now. Take orders from her. Remember, if there's any attempt at trickery, you'll pay."

He waved the gun eloquently before the man's face and then turned and quietly slipped from the room.

He stopped on the front piazza and watched the approaching vessel. Within half an hour she would land. Meanwhile, he had to do something. The yacht was steaming under forced draft, which convinced Dick that Brent had picked up his wireless and was hurrying to arrive before any other ship received the news. The



He Stopped on the Front Piazza and Watched the Approaching Vessel.

broadcast call for help had aroused Brent's suspicions, especially as it had not gone forth in the code agreed upon by him and his confederate.

For ten minutes Dick remained an impassive observer of the scene, his wits completely numbed. There seemed no way out of his difficulty except to fight Brent single-handed. This of itself was not so alarming, but the fear that members of the crew would overwhelm him in the end disturbed him. How many other confederates Brent had aboard the yacht he could not say.

In the midst of his perplexity an idea came to him, and his grave, solemn face lighted up with hope. Instead of going down to meet the incoming boat he retreated into the house and hurried up the stairs to the sick chamber.

The three watchers raised their heads at his entrance. Dick nodded, and said nonchalantly, "How's the patient, doctor?"

"Improving, sir."

"Then if you don't need Miss Cutler for a few minutes, I'll ask her to step outside. I wish to consult her. We'll return directly."

Alster merely nodded his head; he was the physician now, intent on saving the life of his patient. Alice Cutler gave Dick a startled glance, and then quietly crossed the room into the hallway. Dick closed the door behind her, and beckoned her to follow him.

Once beyond hearing, he turned eagerly. "Miss Cutler, I didn't want to get you into this. I didn't want to have you run any risk. But I see no other way out of it."

He stopped and wiped his perspiring forehead.

"If there's danger," she said, smiling frankly and bravely at him, "I want to share it with you."

Her words distressed him more than ever—even as they thrilled him. "Maybe there won't be any danger, after all," he murmured. "Anyway—" He stopped, and then added, "What do you know about the crew of the Pelican? Are they all new men, or—"

"No," she replied, "they're mostly old employees. They were with Captain Johnston, and I feel they're loyal to me."

"Splendid!" shouted Dick, seizing her hand and shaking it energetically. "Come with me to the boathouse."

In approaching the landing place the Pelican had to run behind a rocky bluff that stood between her and the dock, which completely concealed her from view. During this temporary eclipse no one on her deck could see the shore between the house and the dock. Alice saw in a flash the reason for Dick's sudden queer actions.

They crept cautiously to the small window that gave them a view of the breakwater and dock. Through a dusty, cobwebby pane of glass, they watched the Pelican swing in to the dock. They could see Captain Brent forward, eagerly sweeping the island with a pair of binoculars.

"Seems anxious and curious," murmured Dick.

The lines were scarcely ashore before Brent leaped to the dock, and after a few hasty orders to his mate he hurried away. Their hearts stood still for fear that he might look into the boathouse; but when he passed it almost on a run they breathed easier. When he was half way up to the house Dick caught the girl's arm, and whispered:

"You must back me up, Miss Alice—second everything I say. It's our only chance."

She nodded silently, and followed him out of the boathouse. Jauntily, with a smile on his lips, he walked to the end of the dock where the crew was still busy making the yacht fast.

Brent's mate was in charge, giving directions to the men. Dick walked up to him.

"Hello, Barnett, you still sailing on the old Beacon?" he greeted.

The mate, a young man, swung

around in astonishment, stared stupidly at the speaker a moment, and then with a gleam of recognition in his gray eyes smiled and touched his cap.

"How do you do, Mr. Van Ness! How'd you get down here?"

"Came down with you in the yacht." Young Barnett stared incredulously. Dick turned his head, and began greeting the other members of the crew familiarly.

"Well, if there isn't old Brent! Haven't you retired yet, you old salt-water horse? Hello, Jurgins! How's that rheumatic knee? Suffering cats, you're spryer than ever! Hello, Billy, and Bea!"

The whole crew began nodding or waving to him, some crowding around and shaking hands with him.

"This is like old times," Dick added a little affected by the greetings. "Dad's whole crew, except Captain Johnston. Where's he?"

"I dunno, Mr. Van Ness," replied Jurgins. "He was relieved of duty a month ago. It was a sad day for the rest of us when he left. 'Tain't like it used to be."

"No, Brent isn't Captain Johnston." Alice Cutler stood in the background, completely mystified and puzzled at first, but she was bright enough to connect the name they used with the former owner of the yacht. This and the information Dick had given her concerning the secret compartment on the yacht brought final complete enlightenment. She smiled.

"You seem to know uncle's crew better than I do," she broke in. "You might introduce me, Mr. Van Ness."

Dick smiled and looked foolish. There was no further need of concealing his identity, but there was necessity of acting quickly before Brent returned.

"They all know you, Miss Alice," he replied hastily, "and respect you."

"Aye! Aye, sir!" responded the men, touching their caps.

Dick watched them a moment in silence. Then his face became suddenly grave and severe. "Barnett, I want you and the others to listen attentively to me," he began. "You're up against a hard proposition. You've got to choose between your captain and your employer. Mr. Cutler is up at the house unconscious, suffering from a poisonous drug that Doctor Alster gave him. Mr. Blake, who plotted the whole thing against his employer, is cooling himself in a cave on the island where I put him—along with Metice, who left the yacht a few days ago. He swam to the island and reported the yacht wrecked on the shoals, with her wireless dismantled. I leave it to you whether it was."

The men frowned and stared in amazement.

"Miss Cutler here will back up all my statements," Dick continued. "We're both working in the interests of Mr. Cutler, who is temporarily unable to speak for himself. Captain Brent is in league with Blake and Doctor Alster to keep your employer here unconscious until they can play their game. So far as I know they intended to let him die finally."

He turned to the girl at his side. "Miss Cutler, in the name of her uncle, who owns this yacht and island, gives me the right to speak for her. Do you not, Miss Alice?"

"Yes, yes," she replied hastily. "Everything he says is true."

"Then," resumed Dick, smiling at the crew, "I want volunteers to help us. Wait a minute," he added, frowning, "let's do the thing lawfully. We don't want any of you to be charged with mutiny. We're on land, and not on the high seas. Therefore, the owner, or his representative, can discharge any member of the crew or the officers."

Alice Cutler smiled, and catching her cue spoke quietly. "Brent is no longer captain of this yacht," she said. "I discharge him, and appoint in his place—"

She looked at Dick, who shook his head, and whispered, "Barnett, I'll go as his mate."

Alice nodded. "Mr. Barnett, I appoint you captain. Will you take the ship?"

"Certainly, Miss Cutler," was the prompt answer. "Mr. Van Ness was a long time getting it out, and I made up my mind long before he got through where I stood. You can count on me in any little mixup with Captain Brent."

(Continued next week)

O. P. Hommel writes The News from Louisville, Tenn., that the soil is poor and hilly there, and not to be compared to Texas soil. Mr. Hommel says he has no intention of locating in that country.

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DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist
Of Shamrock, Tex.
Will be in McLean on Thursday and Friday after the first Monday in each month.

NOTICE APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Gray county, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Sam Kunkel, deceased, S. G. Kunkel was by the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court commencing on the 17th day of May, 1926, the same being the third Monday in May, 1926, at the court house thereof in Lefors at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

HEREIN fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court at office in Lefors, this 16th day of April, 1926.

CHARLIE THUIT, Clerk County (SEAL) Court, Gray County, Texas.

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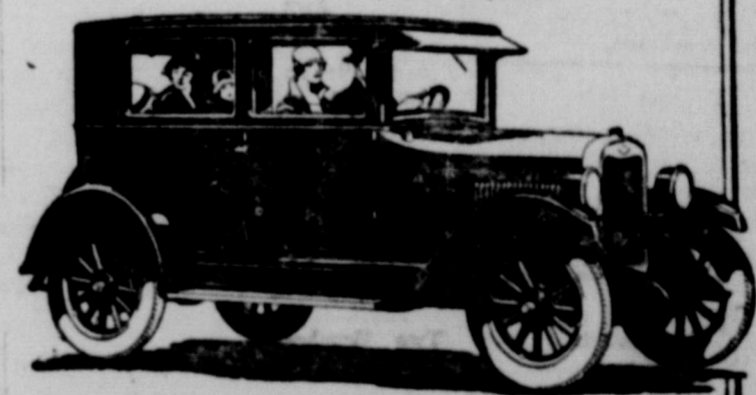
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 —Three or more insertions, 6c per word each week.
 —Special white space will be given at same rate as above.
 —Black-face type extra. Initials and numbers as words.
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FOR SALE

SALE.—Terms if desired.—
 —and Majestic range with
 —front and about forty
 —hot water tank. McLean
 —Company. 16-4t

milch cow for sale. J. S.
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SEEDS AND PLANTS

picked Acala cotton seed
 Ernest Abbott. 18-2c

your order for sweet po-
 tato plants. Nancy Hall and Porto
 10c per 100, \$2.75 per 1000.
 —have tomato, cabbage and
 —cucumbers later. Phone 182. T. B.
 —Baker. tfe

FOR SALE.—Purebred Belton
 cotton seed, \$3.00 per bu. Moulton
 —Kearney, Alameda, Texas. Why not
 —raise staple cotton? 19-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR TRADE, for a clear house
 and lot in McLean, 320 acres of
 —level improved land in Colorado.
 —D. C. Christopher. 16-2p-tfe

MISCELLANEOUS

OIL MEN, you can get section
 —plans at the News office.

SWEET MILK delivered any-
 —where in town. Can also furnish
 —cream to milk customers.
 —A. L. Ebber, Phone 61. tfe

GROCERIES are cheaper at
 —Puckett's Cash Store. tfe

CABBAGE and trash hauled from
 —any part of the city at reasonable
 —rates. Phone 271. Frank Haynes.

FURFAN LAWN stationery in
 —pound packages only 25c at the
 —News office. Envelopes to match
 —in packages of 25, for 10c. Why
 —pay more?

STORAGE.—Clean dry storage
 —under daily supervision. Inquire
 —at News office.

WRITING MACHINE paper at
 —News office.

WRITING paper cheaper
 —than mail order houses, at News
 —office.

WANTED

WANTED.—Sewing and dress-
 —making. See Helen Barnes, Phone
 —134. 18-2p

WANTED.—Stock to pasture.
 —Good grass water and salt. Rich-
 —ard Stanley, on Francis farm, 2 1/2
 —miles west of McLean. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Pair of shoes. Owner
 —may have them by proving prop-
 —erty and paying for this notice.
 —Apply at News office. It

—30x5-25 Fisk Balloon tire
 —rim and cover. Reward. R.
 —L. Spilling. 1p

BELL BOOSTER SAYS:

—TRADE WITH THE FELLOWS
 —WHO ADVERTISE, BECAUSE
 —THEY ALWAYS GIVE THEIR BEST
 —SERVICE AND VALUE. I TRADE
 —WITH THEM BECAUSE THEIR ADS
 —ARE THE BEST BUSINESS TO TOWN, NOT
 —FOR THEM, BUT FOR ALL
 —OF US. I TRADE WITH THEM
 —BECAUSE THEY DESERVE IT!

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wise of
 —Claude visited the lady's sister,
 —Mrs. C. E. Truitt, and family Sun-
 —day and Monday.

Harris King was taken to a
 —hospital at Mangum, Okla., Wed-
 —nesday for an operation for appen-
 —dicitis.

A. H. Carver and family of
 —Texola, Okla., visited relatives at
 —Heald Sunday.



General view of the construction work at Wilson Dam, Muscle Shoals power plant.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and children
 —visited Mrs. J. N. Phillips Wednes-
 —day afternoon.

H. E. Franks shipped four cars
 —of cattle Wednesday.

D. W. Granger and Feld Bones
 —made a business trip to Lela Wed-
 —nesday evening.

W. N. Pharis and J. N. Phillips
 —went to McLean Thursday afternoon.

W. T. and J. H. McCann went to
 —Shamrock Saturday.

D. W. Granger and son and E.
 —Exum went to Lela Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan and
 —Mrs. J. N. Phillips went to Sham-
 —rock Saturday evening.

Little Miss Juanita Granger re-
 —turned Saturday from a week's
 —visit with her grandparents, Mr.
 —and Mrs. B. F. Kiser, at Lela.

She was accompanied home by Miss
 —Rena Kiser.

(Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thomas came
 —in Saturday afternoon to visit
 —friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips were
 —dinner guests in the H. Longan
 —home Sunday.

B. B. Thomas visited in the E.
 —Exum home Sunday.

A surprise dinner was given Mrs.
 —E. E. Franks Sunday in honor of
 —Mother's Day. Those present were
 —Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and
 —children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Har-
 —relson and children, Mr. and Mrs.
 —Berd Bones and son, Elmo; Mr.
 —and Mrs. Hershel Miller and Mrs.
 —B. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and
 —children visited in the M. T. Powell
 —home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Bradley
 —were visitors in the H. Longan
 —home Sunday.

Rev. John Crow of Shamrock
 —filled his appointment here Sunday
 —evening. His sermon was enjoyed
 —very much.

W. A. Lankford and children of
 —McLean visited in the E. Exum
 —home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and
 —children visited in the J. I. Bones
 —home Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Bragg of Nocona says to
 —keep The News coming to his ad-
 —dress, and as long as he can spare
 —a dollar it will go for The McLean
 —News. Mr. Bragg says it is a fine
 —home paper. We appreciate loyal
 —subscribers like Mr. Bragg.

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 —town Saturday.

S. D. Kennedy of Dallas renews
 —for The News at the old rate.

Bill Bailey sends us a check for
 —The News a year at the old rate

Postmaster John B. Vannoy or-
 —ders his subscription figures moved
 —up to 1-1-30 at the old rate.

Before the rate is raised.

E. R. Eakins, cashier of the
 —State Bank of Summerfield, Kans.,
 —and former cashier of the Ameri-
 —can National Bank of McLean, sends
 —us a check for \$4.00 and says to
 —chalk his figures up to 11-26-29,
 —before the rate is raised.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brynoff and
 —children visited at Pampa Tuesday
 —and Wednesday.

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REAL DRAY SERVICE

We excel in service because
 —we have more experience and
 —better equipment, so our
 —customers say.

D. C. CHRISTOPHER

SPEED RECORD BROKEN

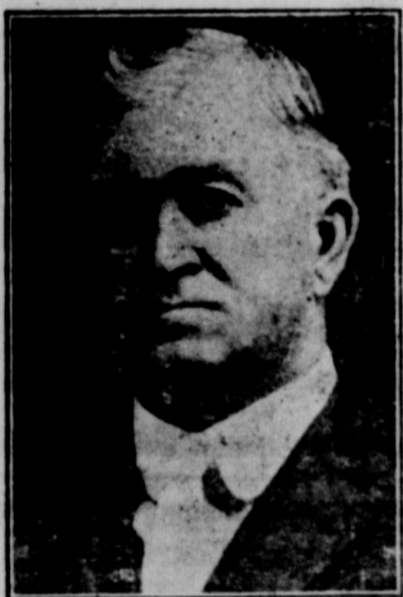
Last week the speed record for car
 —racing was broken, making 134 1-10
 —miles per hour for 300 miles, without
 —stop, using Firestone Balloons. We sell
 —these tires.

STAR FILLING STATION
 L. L. Rogers, Prop.

SINGING SCHOOL

J. W. DENNIS
 —of Erick, Okla.

will begin his third Music
 —School at McLean Monday,
 —May 24th. Everybody is
 —invited to attend, and will
 —be given the same kind
 —treatment as a pupil as
 —though they were in their
 —own respective church. We
 —teach all to one and all,
 —regardless of denomination.
 —If you want to learn to sing
 —Gospel songs in a Gospel
 —way don't fail to attend
 —this school, as that kind of
 —songs and singing is our
 —hobby. Be sure and attend
 —the public song service Sun-
 —day, May 23rd.
 —Yours truly,
 —J. W. DENNIS.



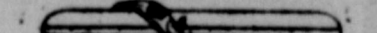
5 Rows at a Time

That is how you cultivate with the
 —Chase 5-row Lister Corn Harrow. Best
 —implement on earth to pulverize and
 —break up clods, tear up the crust, kill
 —small weeds and keep the soil in proper
 —tilth to absorb moisture and prevent
 —washing. It is a new Lister Cultivator
 —that will save money for the farmer.

Come and See It

McLean Hardware Company

VULCANIZING



Fisk tires and tubes for sale.
 —Second hand casings priced to
 —fit your pocket book.
 —Let us fix your old casings.
 —Soldering done.
 —All Work Guaranteed
 —McLean Vulcanizing Shop
 —Gus Irvin, Prop.

MICKIE SAYS—

TIMES CHANGE • EDITORS WERE
 —ONCE SO DOGGONE MODEST THAT
 —THEY TRADE SUBSCRIPTIONS
 —FOR PUMPKIN, CORDWOOD OR
 —"WHAT HAVE YOU", AND THEIR
 —CRACK JOKES ABOUT THEIR
 —PATCHED PAINTS • THESE DAYS
 —HAVE GONE FOREVER AND THE
 —EDITOR PACKS AS MUCH OF A
 —SWAGGER AS THE BANKER
 —NOWADAYS



LEGION THEATRE
 CHANGES HANDS

Miss Susie Haag of Marlow,
 —Okla., has bought the Legion The-
 —atre from her brother-in-law, C. E.
 —Truitt.

Miss Haag is now running pic-
 —tures four nights each week, Mon-
 —day, Tuesday, Friday and Satur-
 —day.

Mr. Truitt will be associated with
 —the business as machine operator.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's
 —Cash Store Advertisement tfe

INSURANCE

Fire, Mail, Tornado
 —Health, Accident
 —You are fully protected when
 —insured in the strong compan-
 —ies we represent.

Haynes & Ledbetter
 —Office Theatre Building

FRESH MEATS

Fresh meats add to the pleasure of
 —any meal. We handle the best of fresh
 —meats that will please you and your
 —guests. Ask us for suggestions for the
 —picnic lunch.

THE CITY MARKET
 The Best in Fresh and Cured Meats

KEROSENE

Texhoma Kerosene is of the same high
 —quality as Texhoma gasoline. You may
 —expect the same degree of satisfaction.
 —Phone us for a barrel. You will be
 —pleased.

L. L. ROGERS, Agent
 —Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.
 —McLean, Texas

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Are you taking advantage of the low
 —prices we are making on our groceries?
 —If you are not a regular customer of ours
 —it will be to your advantage to investi-
 —gate our prices and service.

Free delivery on orders over \$1.50 any-
 —where in town.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
 Phone Fifty

Free Delivery

We deliver all orders over
 —\$1.50, any where in the city
 —limits, free of charge.
 —Use your telephone; you
 —may expect the same
 —particular service as
 —if you came
 —to our store in person. All our groceries
 —are fresh and of fine quality. Let us
 —prove it.

We load a car of poultry on Friday,
 —May 14. Phone us for prices.
 —Bring us your produce. Highest mark-
 —et prices paid at all times.

Clement Produce and Grocery
 The Old Reliable
 Phone 152 McLean, Texas



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Published Every Thursday

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Editor and Owner

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Phone 47

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News advertising affords little satisfaction to the gambling instinct. If your offer is reasonable and well worded, you'll be writing a bill of sale not long after you write your advertising copy.

There is a growing conviction that five tourist camp grounds do not attract the better class of tourists. The better class people do not object to paying a nominal fee for better accommodations than can be furnished by free camps. Where there is a well conducted fee camp ground, there is little excuse for a free camp.

While a subscriber who becomes delinquent may be made to pay for the paper if it is sent to him regularly and he takes it from the postoffice, yet The News does not do business that way. This paper stops promptly upon expiration and no one can get it without paying cash in advance. We have just cause to be proud of our many subscribers who take care never to let their subscriptions expire.

We note that a neighboring town is requiring all dogs to be vaccinated for rabies or be shot. We hold no brief for any kind of dog, as they are generally a nuisance, but it is pretty bad to give a dog no chance other than to be vaccinated or be shot. It may be all right for people to have vaccine virus injected into an otherwise pure blood stream and risk the consequences, but the poor dog cannot help himself—if he could, he would probably choose to be shot; and it might not be a very bad choice in this case, at that.

Street markers and house numbers may seem to be a rather forward step, upon first thought, but cities are not made in a day, and every progressive step hastens the day that we will have every convenience known to any other town. The proposed plan of marking the streets will cost very little and the cost to be borne by each individual citizen in placing numbers in his home will amount to only a very few cents. We have a chance to obtain certain benefits at practically no expense.

It is generally conceded that the old city tabernacle is a worthless piece of property, and if it could be used for a permanent building of some kind in connection with the old fair building, it would please everyone concerned. The Chamber of Commerce is paying a yearly rental for the present site of the fair buildings, and this rent cut off by placing the fair grounds in the city park would be gratifying to those who help to foot the bills for the fair association. The right kind of building in the park could be used for other things than the yearly fair and be a source of pride to every citizen.

Joe Haynes of Amarillo visited his uncle, Frank Haynes, and family Sunday.

J. H. A. Hartmann of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.
For County Judge:

T. M. WOLFE
A. C. HUSTED

For County Attorney:
JOHN F. STUDER

For County and District Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
JOHNNIE R. BACK
E. S. GRAVES
A. V. (CAL) CALAWAY

For Tax Assessor:
F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:
MIRIAM WILSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
S. R. KENNEDY
M. D. BENTLEY
M. M. NEWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

K. E. Windom has renewed his subscription to The News at the old rate.

D. L. Abbott handed us \$1.50 to renew his subscription to The News Saturday.

J. L. Hess was in from the Sitter ranch Saturday.

News from Liberty

The Cunningham baby, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Lively and son, Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and children, Noah and Orville Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harum and children, Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta; spent a pleasant evening in the J. B. Pettit home north of McLean last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta, were dinner guests in the A. L. Morgan home Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor of the McLean Baptist church, preached for us Sunday. His sermon was enjoyed very much.

A large number of the Sunday school members called at the Lee home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children, Mrs. C. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley were at Sunday school and preaching last Sunday.

Mesdames A. L. Morgan, Y. B. Lee, John Grogan and John Lively

called at the R. O. Cunningham home Monday.

Shorty Herd of New Mexico is visiting his father at the Y. B. Lee home.

Jasper Stokes and family of Groom visited in the W. R. Stokes home Friday and Saturday.

Newton and Miss Odell Stokes of Groom, Travis Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes spent a pleasant evening in the J. B. Pettit home Saturday.

Miss Odell Stokes of Groom will visit relatives here for a week or two.

M. D. Curry was among those present at the J. B. Pettit home

C. S. RICE

Funeral Director

FUNERAL SUPPLIES
MONUMENTS

Phones 13 and 42

DON'T let your Old Line Insurance Policy lapse.

NO ONE who is unable to maintain a reasonable amount of old line life insurance, should spend money on nonessentials.

PERHAPS from a business standpoint you have not considered its importance, or possibly you have not understood the extent of the provisions contained in your policy for the protection of your estate.

A POLICY to fit your particular case is supplied by the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY at Dallas, Texas.

The benefit of any information I may have to help you is yours for the asking.

O. G. STOKELY, Agent

Notice

This Bakery will be open Sundays from 8 to 10 a. m.

McLEAN BAKERY

H. H. LEE, Proprietor

We Have Moved

We have moved our produce house to the Red Cross building, where we are better prepared to serve the trade.

Remember we buy poultry every day in the week. Our feeders make every day "car day." You may expect the highest market price here.

We buy cream, and expect you to be pleased with both price and test. Phone us before selling produce.

FARMERS PRODUCE CO.

A. C. Donnell, Mgr.

Phone 158 Red Cross Building

Your Account

Must Be Settled

The firm of Cheney & Callahan, having desolved—Mr. Callahan retiring—it is necessary that all accounts be settled not later than June 1st. If you owe us, we will expect your account to be settled by that date.

We appreciate the business you have given us, and hope that you will appreciate the favors we have extended you to the extent that you will call and settle at once.

Respectfully,

Cheney & Callahan

Saturday evening.

Jack Bailey was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday and handed us the wherewith to renew his subscription for another year at the old rate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyett of Fort Worth visited Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery this week.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

McLean Filling Station

Oil, Gas and Accessories
Sudden Service
Magnolene Ford Oil will make your Ford run better.
Floyd Phillips, Mgr.

Announcement

I have bought A. A. Callahan's interest in the Feed Store, Mr. Callahan retiring from the feed business in McLean.

There will be no change in the policy of the store, and your continued patronage will be appreciated.

A car of Purina Chicken and Corn Feeds will be here within the next 10 or 15 days. Supply your needs from the car.

W. C. CHENEY

Coal Flour Feed

Call 223

For Real Service Quick in all kinds of weather

Modern Tailor Shop

Where Cleaning Is an Art

We do the work right, and do it right now. We know how to do the work, and have the equipment to do it with.

Call us next time.

Modern Tailor Shop

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Frank Day Merle Grigsby
Work Called for and Delivered



Yes,
Ma'am,
We'll
Send It
Right
Over

No need to spend the time and effort to come here when you need groceries

JUST PHONE 23

and your order, large or small, will be delivered promptly, anywhere in the city limits.

McLean Supply Co.

CHAS. LESTER, Manager

REPAIRING

Have your shoes repaired. All the comfort of the old pair with the wear of a new pair.

We do harness and all kinds of leather repairing.
Bible Shoe and Harness Shop
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INSURANCE

LIFE FIRE HAIL
I represent some of the strongest companies in the world. I insure anything. No prohibited list.
Money to loan on farms.
Reliable Insurance

T. N. HOLLOWAY
Reliable Insurance

A Good Place to Eat

Hamburgers, coffee, pies
short orders

Hamburger Inn
J. A. Meador, Prop.



CHANGE IN TIME

Sunday, May 16th

No. 112—Memphis-California when stopped for passengers, will depart McLean at 7:49 a. m. instead of 5:13 a. m.
Oil Special No. 51, westbound leaves at 4:13 a. m.; and No. 52, eastbound, leaves at 10:08 p. m.

For full information, call on
E. J. Lander, Agent.

AUTO SERVICE

We invite the motorists to try our service. We sell Magnolia gasoline and oils, Mobiloil, Michelin tires and the various needed accessories for your car. A share of your business appreciated.

H-H FILLING STATION

R. N. Henry, Prop. Phone 58

Street Dress in Diagonal Woolen



woolen cloth, in a diagonal makes this novel and hand-dressed, cut to show miles. The belted tunic is posed in plain skirt—the design is and chic.

HE SPOKE ENGLISH

A missionary in India was in charge of a district that a sparrow had nested on the roof of his house. He asked the missionary, "Is there anything in the nest?" The missionary replied, "The sparrow has spoken English," the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Advertisements are cheaper at Puckett's. Advertisement fee.

LET THE WHOLE FAMILY READ TOGETHER

One of the most gratifying facts brought out by this symposium was the extent to which farm husbands and wives, farm parents and children share together the pleasures of reading at night.

"It is a good idea to have some member of the family who reads well to read aloud, pausing occasionally to emphasize and discuss points of interest," as one farmer's wife puts it. Or, as Mr. E. M. Keith says, "We always take a number of good magazines sufficient to furnish the whole family plenty of reading material. Then we have one of these gasoline lamps like the one Clarence Poe has, 'the sunshine of the night,' which is a godsend to bookworms and weak eyes. After all the stock are fed, we light the big lamp and all gather around the fire to read two or three hours these long winter evenings, the happiest time of the year."

A farmer's wife reports a similar practice from her viewpoint. "Long winter evenings after the kiddies have been put to bed we spend many happy hours by the fire reading; sometimes each reads his own paper or book, but usually we read to each other. Often I am behind with my mending or sewing, and my husband reads aloud while I work; and sometimes he has work to do, such as mending our shoes, repairing harness and bridles, making axe-handles, etc. I then read aloud while he works, and oh, how the hours fly! It is bedtime before either of us realizes it."

Such a policy of reading aloud constitutes a rich inheritance for the children. As one reader puts it: "I love and honor my dear

mother today for reading to her children. I inherited a love for reading from her. Mothers, you don't know what you have missed if you don't read aloud to your children."

From King county, Texas, comes an excellent suggestion that all our readers would do well to follow. This reader says it was one of her mother's rules. "When you find a word that is new to you, get your dictionary and find what it means." For the average person the value of reading will be almost doubled by such a plan.—The Progressive Farmer.

NOT YET

Tommy had been playing truant from school and had spent a long beautiful day fishing. On his way back he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the usual question, "Catch anything?" At this Tommy, in all consciousness of guilt, quickly responded, "Haven't been home yet."

THE NIGHT THAT DAD STAYED HOME

Last night my father stayed right home.

There wasn't any lodge, I guess. There didn't anybody come. Or call him up, like, more or less. They always do; and better yet, there wasn't some committee met. Of, well, of leading business men. So dad must go downtown again.

So many times, you know, my dad has come right in and gone right out.

Because of something that he had, he simply had to see about.

Last night my father stayed right here.

At home with me and mother dear, hung up his hat and locked the door. And even played upon the floor.

I showed him things I've wanted to see, oh, so long, some things I made;

I showed my father things we do

In school, and all the games we played.

Of course, my dad's a busy man, and helps with all the things he can.

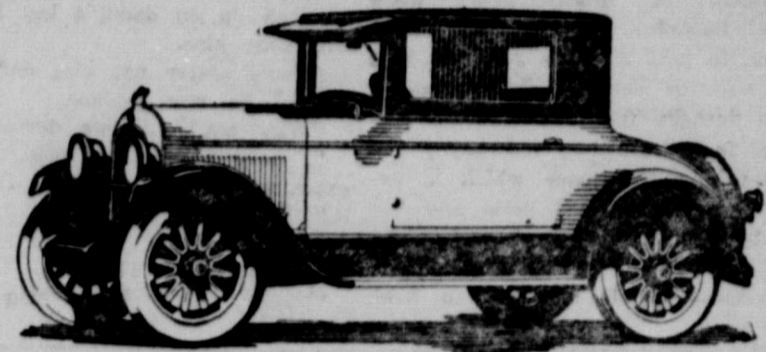
But, goodness, all the fun we had the night they didn't need my dad!

—Douglas Malloch in Chicago News.

M. King of Alanreed orders The News sent to his address at the old rate.

The April bulletin of the American Association of University Professors condemns intercollegiate football as it is now conducted. Recommendations were made to limit the participation of students to one year of football and such limitations as will not permit football to hinder the intellectual progress of the student.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of Slavonia were in McLean Saturday.



CLUB COUPE
\$1165.00 f. o. b. Detroit

The New Chrysler "60"

Again Chrysler Quality and Performance
New Lower-Priced Six

Touring Car	\$1075
Roadster	1145
Sedan	1295
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Coach	1165

All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax

The lowest priced six ever built which combines all the fine car features—plus unapproached Chrysler quality and craftsmanship.

Snappy Service Station

Diversification

Cotton is a money crop, but man cannot live on cotton alone. Big feed stacks will contribute to the prosperity of our people. Every man should raise his living at home as nearly as possible. Chickens and hogs and butter and eggs will help supply your table and to swell your bank account. Gray county is one of the best counties in the Panhandle. By the practice of diversification and economy we can make it one of the richest.

The Citizens State Bank

CAPITAL, BOND AND SURPLUS \$58,750.00
J. S. MORSE, President C. C. BOGAN, Cashier

The Original **Rexall**

ONE CENT SALE!

Thursday
Friday and
Saturday
May 20-21-22

Thursday
Friday and
Saturday
May 20-21-22

RIKER'S PEPTONA
Enriches the blood and improves the health generally.
Full Pint
Standard Price \$1.00
This Sale Two Bottles \$1.01
You save 99c on Two Bottles

JONTEEL COLD AND VANISHING CREAMS
The proper creams to keep your skin youthful.
Standard Price One Jar 50c
This Sale Two Jars 51c
You save 49c on Two Jars

See What You Save!

YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

To Obtain as Many of These Items as You Desire

No Limit

Come Early

CASCADE LINEN
Standard Price One Package 50c
This Sale Two Packages 51c

BOUQUET RAMEE FACE POWDER
Standard Price One Box \$1.00
This Sale Two Boxes \$1.01
You save 99c on Two Boxes

ELENZO DENTAL CREME
Cleans and whitens the teeth. Gives the mouth a clean feeling.
Standard Price One Tube 50c
This Sale Two Tubes 51c
You save 49c on Two Tubes

QUALITY TOOTH BRUSHES
Standard Price One Brush 35c
This Sale Two Brushes 36c
You save 34c on Two

Cascade Linen Envelopes
50 in a Box
Standard Price One Package 50c
This Sale Two Packages 51c

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
During Our 1c Sale
2 1-lb Boxes \$1.26
You save \$1.24 on Two Pounds

PURETEST EPSOM SALT
Standard Price One lb 2c
This Sale Two lbs 26c
You save 24c on Two Pounds

Puretest Mineral Oil 2 Bottles \$1.01
Huggert's Hard Candies 2 1-lb tins 76c
Georgia Rose Cold Cream Face Powder 2 boxes 51c
Elenzo Liquid Antiseptic 3 bottles 51c
Lunogram Rubber Gloves 2 pairs \$1.01

GEORGIA ROSE TALC
Delightfully perfumed with attar of roses. For all toilet uses. Great for men after shaving.
Standard Price One Can 25c
This Sale Two Cans 26c
You save 24c on Two Cans

KANDY PACKS
Take some home to the family.
One Box 40c
Two Boxes 41c
You save 39c on Two Boxes

The Rexall Store
Erwin Drug Co.
McLean, Texas

MANY OTHER BARGAINS

PAPER PAYS FOR SIGNS

The Vernon Record hits the keynote in an article concerning signs, as follows:

"New signs are fine things. They improve the looks of things, but every time a customer of this newspaper puts up a sign he wants to cut down his appropriation for advertising. So as a matter of fact, this newspaper pays for a lot more signs than the rather modest ones on its own building." Then, too, nearly every week The Memphis Democrat is called upon to take a space on some kind of sign or curtain, and ordinarily the workers for said sign or curtain feel "sore" at the paper for not taking the space which is usually an exorbitant price and the fly-by-night promoter of such takes the money out of the county, and the home people are left to hold the sack.

As stated by the Record, the newspaper pays for every curtain and fake advertising scheme that is put over in the town or county when space is sold to local merchants, for they invariably say, "We can't run an ad this week, because we took such and such a space, or erected such and such a sign." Ain't it the truth!—Memphis

SUSPICIOUS

Junior came running in and climbed up on daddy's lap for the bed time kiss. "You'd better not kiss daddy tonight," he was warned. "Why not?" Junior demanded. "I have such a bad cold," daddy explained, "and you might catch it." Junior thought the matter over for a moment. Then: "Daddy, who have you been kissing?"

POWER OF PRINTER'S INK

We attribute a big share of our successes to newspaper advertising. We know from our own experience that housewives are usually susceptible to newspaper advertising. We use practically every form of advertising, but with an appropriation of \$1,400,000 for newspapers alone, it can readily be seen that we favor the newspaper as an advertising medium for our product.—Calumet Baking Powder Co.

Supt. and Mrs. D. E. Dean made a trip to White Deer Saturday. Mr. Dean has been elected superintendent of schools at that place, and while there Saturday, he bought a lot near the high school building, where he will erect a modern residence before school begins.

ACTION!

A tourist stopped at a lonely cabin in the Tennessee mountains. He noticed four good-sized holes in the door. "I don't like to be inquisitive, but what are the four holes in the door for?" he inquired. "We got four cats," answered the mountaineer. "But why didn't you have one good-sized hole?" "Stranger, when I say 'Scat,' I mean 'SCAT!'"

Mrs. J. W. Kibler has our thanks for a check to move her subscription figures up to 1-1-29, at the old rate.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfe

TOOK OFF FLESH

Ezra went to the doctor to learn what ailed him, and the doctor said: "You ought to take off more." Get a car and get out more." "And so I got a car and got out more," said Ezra. "I got out six times in one block and took off a little flesh in four places. The last time I got out was thru the windshield. That was the time I took off the most flesh."

Mrs. J. T. Smith orders The News sent to M. L. Smith at Holliday, at the old rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cury made a trip to Amarillo

JEWELER

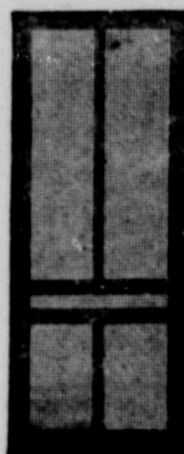
Watch and Clock Repair. Any repair pertaining to the jewelry trade. Quick Service. Reasonable Prices.

FRANK DA
Jeweler

Mr. Salaried Man:

- You hold a good position now; you are probably saving a few dollars each month.
- As you have gone along, you have been rewarded with promotion in position and in earnings. You are making definite progress.
- Your salary check measures your attainments; but, MORE IMPORTANT, it enables you to meet your expenses.
- Expenses go on—salary or no salary. If you remember the last time you were "out of work," you can recall how soon you had to dig into your bank account to meet them.
- How will you meet your expenses when you retire?
- Salary checks cease when you have grown too old to serve your employer profitably.
- The American Central Life has a plan for extending your salary checks into the sunset years when you need them most.

American Central Life Insurance Co.
Indianapolis
Clay Thompson, District Manager
404 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas
Old Line Legal Reserve—Established 1899



No Flies Need Apply

After you have screened your home or place of business, no flies need apply for admittance.

We have the necessary screen doors, screen wire, etc., to make a good job.

PLAN NOW FOR SUMMER COMFORT

Come in and talk with us about your summer building and hardware needs. We are glad to help you with suggestions for your comfort

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. WINGO, Manager



Almos Human

Maybe you never thought of this just this way: A plumbing system is much like the human system. It does work as our bodies do their work.

Your body is full of pipes, traps and vents. So is your plumbing system.

Each fixture has its trap, and each trap must be properly vented, or your health is likely to get hold of the family.

Old plumbing has old traps and vents. You should have them changed for new and better ones. The change will cost a few dollars, but what a few dollars when the health and happiness of a home are at stake.

Replace your old traps and vents! It now!

McLean Tin and Plumbing

Hollis Bros, Props. Phone 7

Graduation Time at T. J. Coffey and Brother's

The T. J. Coffey and Brother Store extends a most cordial welcome to the Graduates, their families and friends during the next week and throughout the graduation season. We invite you to visit the T. J. Coffey and Brother store, make this institution your headquarters, take advantage of the many bargains we are offering in things especially suited for Graduation Gifts, and in the unusually attractive offerings in General Merchandise.

Gifts for the "Sweet Girl Graduate"

Beautiful Lingerie, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and everything the Graduates want to wear.

1 lot 32-inch Gingham, good assortment, only 15c per yard.

1 special lot of Ladies' Slippers, broken sizes, priced 98c and \$1.48 per pair.

Our Store Is Stocked with a Brilliant Array of New Spring Goods, and the Quality and Prices Are Irresistible

For the Boys

We have a special line of Hose, Ties and a new line of Shirts, including broadcloths, in white and colors.

New Neckties for Graduation Gifts

We have a splendid line of Neckties in all the newest shapes and shades. They will make the most appropriate Graduation Gifts. The prices will please you. Come and see them.

T. J. Coffey and Brother

The Store Where Your Dollar Buys the Most